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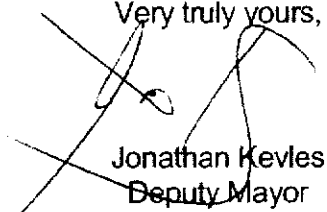
Corky Mau
California Integrated Waste Management Board
Recycling Business Assistance Branch
Waste Prevention and Market Development Division
P.O. Box 4025
Sacramento, California 95812-4025

Dear Ms. Mau:

The City of Los Angeles is pleased to submit an application for renewal of Los Angeles' Recycling Market Development Zone. Renewing the LA RMDZ for another ten years will enable the Los Angeles region to continue to contribute towards meeting statewide diversion goals while promoting positive economic development in our city. As you know, Los Angeles is the single largest waste producer in the State and thus offers the greatest potential for meeting the State's diversion and recycling economic development goals. In addition, the City has been a recognized leader in achieving and far-surpassing compliance standards vis-à-vis waste stream reduction goals of AB 939.

The LA RMDZ will be administered by a collaboration of various relevant departments in the City, and our office will continue to be an interested partner. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Very truly yours,



Jonathan Kevles
Deputy Mayor

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